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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: Aleksey Isarov et al.

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For: **SURFACE TREATED SILICAS**

Group Art Unit: 1712

Examiner: M. Feeley

RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL REJECTION

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment
Honorable Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the non-final office action of the Office mailed on November 8, 2004, Applicants respectfully request entry and due consideration of the following amendments and remarks: